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Re: U.S. Patent Application SN 10/582,814  
entering national stage of PCT/CH2005/000028  
AXIAL BEARING FOR A SPOOLING ROLLER  
By Ernst Meier et al.  
Your Ref.: ATS-A4/01-US - Our Ref.: 06-254

Dear Heinz:

Please be advised that we have received the filing receipt in the above case; however, we have found a printing error in the Foreign applications information. Therefore, we have requested a corrected filing receipt from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Applicants : Ernst Meier et al.  
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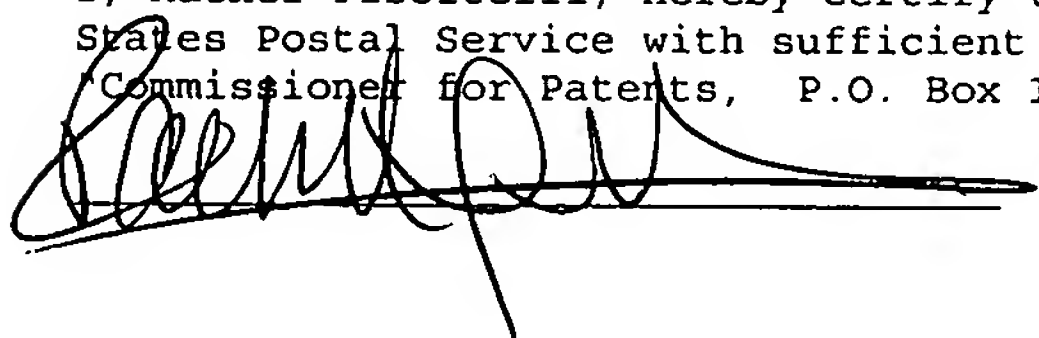
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Respectfully submitted,  
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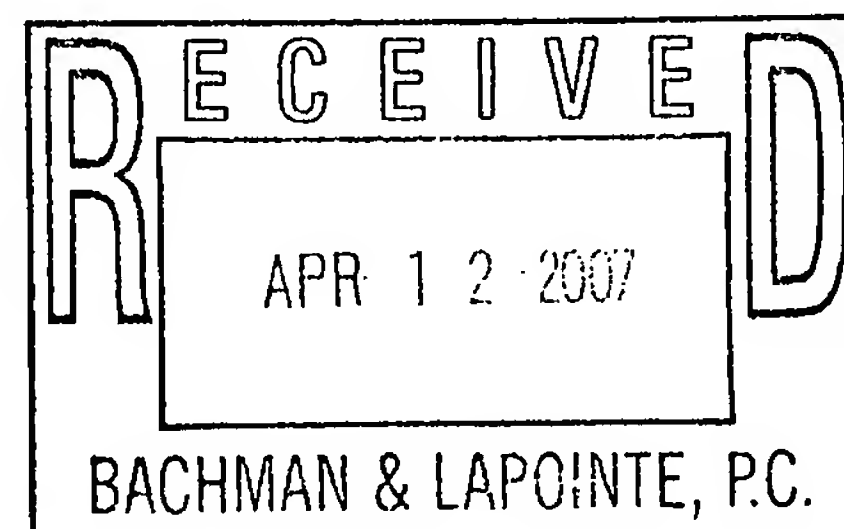
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Axial bearing for a banding roll

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